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Francis Gary Powers, the 11-2 pilot shot down over Russia in 1960, has taken a "routine test pilot job for Lockheed Aircraft following his resignation from the Central Intelligence Agency, it was learned yesterday.

Powers will test U-2 planes for Lockheed, which built the so-called "Sky Spy" plane and still overhauls and maintains the crafts.

Powers started work for Lockheed shortly after his resignation. The 33-year-old pilot, who returned to the United States from a Soviet prison last winter, had been employed by that company prior to his CIA assignment.

A Lockheed spokesman said that Powers' job involves checking out the U-2s that are modified, maintained and overhauled.

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